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In re application of: Inagaki et al.

**Serial No.: 09/651,585**

**Filed: August 29, 2000**

# For: Client Server System and Method for Executing an Application Utilizing Distributed Objects

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In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.